

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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For: **Method For Generating Amplified RNA**

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Commissioner for Patents
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**APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 41.37**

Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the First Amended APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal received by The United States Patent and Trademark Office on **September 27, 2006** and further in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated January 5, 2007, with a response thereto due in 1 month or 30 days, or by February 5, 2007.

- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 41.37 .
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:
 - an Independent Inventor
 - a Small Business Concern
 - a Nonprofit Organization.
- Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of _____ month(s).

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- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
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